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Chaitan KHOSLA et al.

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For: FERMENTATION AND PURIFICATION OF  
MIGRASTATIN AND ANALOG

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 20031001), for which a response was due on January 6, 2004. A one month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from January 6, 2004 to February 6, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.